

Abstract

Sul
B₁₆

This application concerns a method to control an overactive bladder and to estimate bladder volume, comprising an implanted sensor, which sensor comprises at least one nerve electrode to sense electrical signals, means for stimulation of nerves to inhibit detrusor contraction, an electronic unit to detect events from nerve signals and generate electrical pulses for stimulating nerves. The object of the invention is treatment of involuntary loss of urine (incontinence) due to involuntary detrusor contractions (detrusor overactivity). Another object of the invention is estimation of bladder volume. This finds particular application in patients who use aids to empty their bladder e.g. intermittent catheterisation or electrical stimulation.